

Ways to Welcome Those from Diverse Backgrounds

1. Publish your bulletin announcements in the language of the different ethnic communities of your parish.
2. Reach out to the women of nearby parishes who do not have an affiliation and invite them to join yours.
3. Invite women from other parishes to participate in your activities.
4. If you have a college in your community or nearby, ask if there is a way to interact with the Catholic students there (Invite them to your events, attend their Campus Mass, send them care packages complete with a prayer card during finals...)
5. Ensure that your facility is welcoming and accommodating to people with disabilities.
6. Offer ride sharing for those members who are older and are not comfortable driving at night.
7. Promote activities from other groups in your parish and support them by your attendance.
8. Attend liturgies in other languages individually or as a group. Here is a link to where in the Orlando Diocese you can find such liturgies:

<https://orlando.diocesanweb.org/parishes/parishes-mass-other-languages/>